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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format under the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as issued by the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy on 1/31/03.

In response to the Office communication dated 03/14/2006, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

No changes to the drawings.